

Natasha Brooksher

Contact Information:

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Teaching Experience:

6/09 to Present Ballet Mistress, NovaBallet, Phoenix, AZ
7/08 to Present Resident Guest Faculty, Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts, Torrington, CT
6/08 to Present AZ State Representative, Classical Dance Alliance, NY, NY
12/03-Present Southwest Classical Dance Institute Artistic Director, Mesa AZ
8/02-11/03 Elite Dance and Performing Arts Ballet Director, Tempe AZ
2/02-5/03 Turning Pointe Academy Ballet Director, Gilbert AZ
7/02, 7/03 Studio One Ballet Program, Phoenix AZ
02 Jeanne's School of Dance Substitute Teacher
00-01 Fort Worth School of Ballet Substitute Teacher, Special Coaching Program Director
96 IV NY International Ballet Competition Rehearsal Coach
Summer 93-96 Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts Ballet teacher, rehearsal coach

Professional Performing Experience:

01-02 Ballet Arizona, company dancer
01 Phoenix Symphony Orchestra
98-01 Texas Ballet Theatre, company dancer
92-98 The Boston Ballet, corps de ballet/soloist

Roles Performed:

Classical Ballet

Swan Lake Pas de Trois, Little Swans, Big Swans, Mazurka Principle, Spanish Principle, Czardas Principle, corps de ballet
Sleeping Beauty: Canary Fairy, Little Red Riding Hood, corps de ballet
Le Corsaire: Furband Character Principle, Pas de Trois, Corps de ballet
Nutcracker: Spanish soloist, Chinese soloist, Marzipan soloist, Columbine, Corps de ballet
Giselle: Corps de ballet
Don Quixote: Corps de ballet
Paquita: Pas de Trois, Soloist
Raymonda: Soloist
Eugene Onegin: Corps de ballet
Romeo & Juliet: Corps de ballet
Cinderella: Corps de ballet
Coppelia: Swanhilda's friend
Dracula: Pas de Trois
Peter Pan: Tinkerbell
Etudes: Corps de ballet
Diana and Achteon Pas de Deux

Balanchine

Serenade, Who Cares?, Mozartiana, Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2 (Ballet Imperial), Theme & Variation, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto No. 2, 4 Temperaments: Melancholic & Sanguinic, Allegro Brillante, Midsummer Night's Dream, Concerto Borrocco, Symphony in C

Contemporary/Modern

Billy the Kid (Loring), Rodeo: Cowgirl (de Mille), Indigo Rhapsody (Anderson), Celts (York), Rapture (York), Ode To Joy (York), Company B: Joseph, Polka (Taylor), Waterbaby Bagatelles (Tharp), VII for VIII (Monte), Contrapose (Feld), Aliss in Wonderland (McIntyre), Breakers (Cunningham)

Teachers:

Ib Anderson, Elaine Bauer, Sergei Berejnoi, Elise Borne, Winthrop Corey, Sharon Dante, Eleanor D'Antuono, Vadim Desnitsky, Natalia Dudinskaya, Adrienne Dellas, Suzanne Farrell, Cynthia Gregory, Deborah Hadley, Anna-Marie Holmes, Nikolaj Hubbe, Sandra Jennings, Zippora Karz, Ruodolf Kharatian, Vladimir Kolesnikov, Andrei Kramarevsky, Vladimir Kucheruk, Elaine Kudo, Tatiana Legat, Caroline Llorca, Graham Lustig, Bruce Marks, Dennis Marshall, Dierdre Myles, Trey McIntyre, Elisa Monte, Kevin O'Day, Terry Orr, Peter Pawlyshn, Moses Pendleton, Francia Russell, Suki Schorer, Vicki Simon, Bruce Simpson, Ben Stevenson, Tatiana Terekhova, Twyla Tharp, Sergei Vikulov, Bruce Wells, Lyla York, Laura Young, Igor Youskevitch, Maria Youskevitch

Competitions:

1993 IV New York International Ballet Competition, NY NY: Semi-Finalist
1992 20ieme Prix de Lausanne, Lausanne Switzerland: Finalist
1992 ARTS Recognition and Talent Search, Miami FL: 2nd Place
1990 IV Paris International Ballet Competition, Paris France: Semi-Finalist
1989 NY Arts and Letters Regional Competition, NY NY: 2nd Place

Dance Education:

6/07 & 6/08 Classical Dance Alliance Teacher Pedagogy Workshop for Character Dance and Classical Variations, NY, NY
86-92 Nutmeg Ballet Student Company, Torrington CT
1991 School of American Ballet Summer Program, NY NY
1990 Jackson International Ballet Competition Summer Program, Jackson MI
1989 Boston Ballet Summer Program, Boston MA
1988 Mme Svetlova Summer Program, Dorset VT
84-86 Torrington School of Ballet, Torrington CT
1985 RAD Summer Program, London UK
82-84 CT Academy for the Performing Arts, Waterbury CT
77-81 King School of Dance, London UK

Academic Education:

92 Nonnewaug High School, Woodbury CT: Valedictorian, National Honors Society